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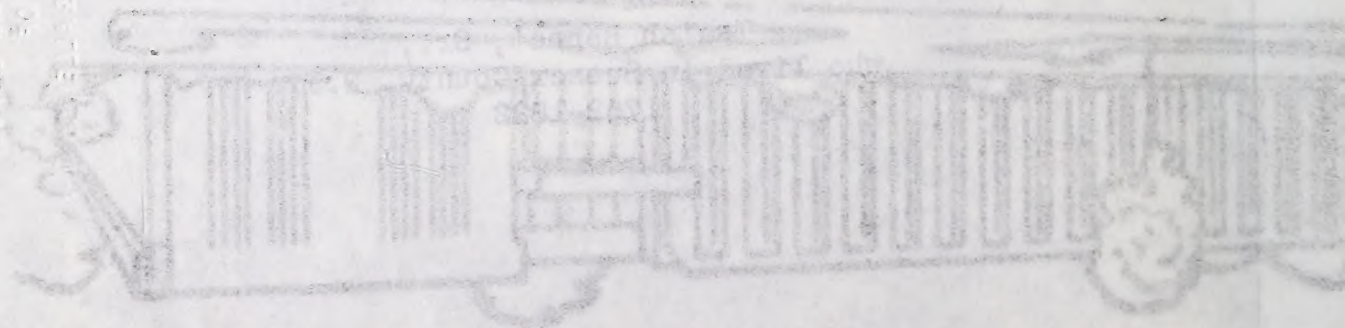
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BENNET FAMILY

This record starts with Isaiah Bennet, who was born July 14, 1762, place unknown, and who died October 1, 1822, aged 60, probably at the Bennet home, at the foot of Jenny Jump Mountain in Warren County, N. J. He was buried in Union Church Cemetery, a short distance from his home. The old stone house is still standing, as a wing of a larger house built in later years, and the place was later known as the Christian Farm and as the Andrew Habler Farm. It is on the first side road, leading to the right, when following the Old Stage Road from Hope to Johnsonburg, and is the second house after entering the road.

The ancestry of Isaiah Bennet is not known, but it is probable that he lived most of his life in Sussex, but what is now Warren County. The records of the Union Methodist Church, which was organized in 1782-1790, (the present church built in 1810), indicate that Isaiah Bennet was among the original or early members of the church.

From the family bible of Isaiah Bennet, now in the possession of Miss Adelaide Cook, of Hope, N.J., it is learned that Isaiah was twice married: first to Miss Eliza Fisher, on July 21, 1785; and after her death, which occurred in April 1790, he married Abigail Smith, on December 8, 1790.

Abigail was twenty years younger than her husband, having been born August 22, 1772; and marrying at the age of seventeen. She was a daughter of _____ and Sarah Seely Smith, and a photograph of Abigail, and a silhouette of her mother, hung in the home of Miss Ade-

laide Cook. On the back of the silhouette is written--

"Lydia H. Bennet Lanterman's Grandma Smith,--
Mrs. Sarah Smith. She went to Canada when
Lydia was a small child. Lydia's mother
gave her this picture October 9, 1849.
She (Grandma Smith) was a Seely".

Abigail Smith Bennet survived her husband twenty-seven years. After his death in 1822, she married Mr. Samuel Burge and moved to his nearby farm, reached by following the Bennet farm road farther up the hill, and taking a turn to the left. Half way across to the Shiloh road is the Burge place. There is an old Burge cemetery, but Abigail was buried by the side of her first husband, Isaiah Bennet, in Union Cemetery, after her death on October 3, 1849, at the age of 67.

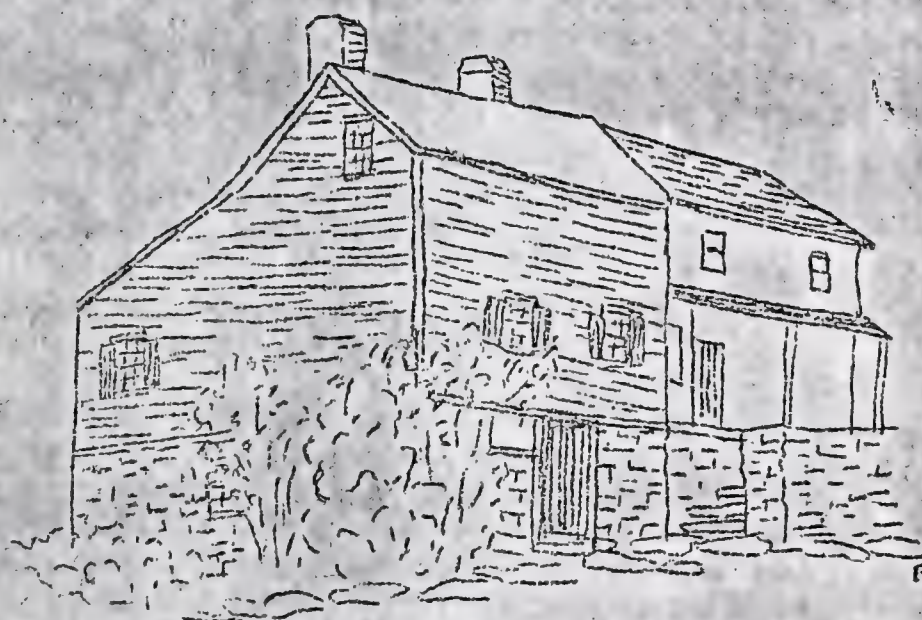
In his will Isaiah mentions sixteen children, and the family bible supplies the dates of birth of all but four of them. It is believed that the first six, including one who died young and who is therefore not mentioned in the will, were children of his first wife; and that Abigail was the mother of eleven of his children.

The will of Isaiah Bennet, as recorded in the Sussex County, New Jersey, Courthouse, is as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Isaiah Bennet, of the township of Oxford, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding, for which blessing I most devoutly thank my God, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say

"First, it is my will and I do order that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease.

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Home of Isaiah Bennet, Sr.
at foot of Jenny Jump Mtn.
near Hope, N. J.

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"Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Abigail Bennet the use and enjoyment of the house and lot whereon I now live untill my youngest child shall arrive at full age and also all my personal estate of every description except what shall be necessary to pay the debts and expenses as above mentioned.

"Item, I give and bequeath unto my son James Bennet twenty five dollars.

I give and bequeath unto Elias Teeter South, son of my daughter Elizabet, twenty five dollars.

"I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Sarah and Charity twenty five dollars each.

"The above legacies to be paid to them when my youngest child shall arrive at full age after which time it is my will and I do order that the residue of my estate shall be sold and the money divided amongst the rest of my children, excepting one third for the use of the widow; Elay, Rebecca H., Elijah, Mary, Lydia, Isaiah, Margaret, Samuel, Abraham, Levinah, Eliza, Joanna.

"Item, in case any of my ^d children shall die under the age of twenty one years without lawful issue, then I order and my will is the portion herein devised to such child or children shall be equally divided between the remainder of my children share and share alike.

"Lastly, I hereby appoint my trusty friends Jonathan and Howell Jun'r. and Abraham Newman executors of this my last will and testament.

"Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Isaiah Bennet to be his testament and last will in the presents of us this twenty third day of September eighteen hundred and twenty two.

Isaiah Bennet.

Barnabas Swayze Levi Howell

Alexander Bein

"Sussex County. Levi Howell, Esq., one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will, being duly affirmed did declare and say that he saw Isaiah Bennet the testator therein named sign and seal the same and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament and at the doing thereof he was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as this affirmant knows and as he verily believes and that Barnabas Swayze and Alexander Bein the other subscribing witnesses were present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to the said will together with this affirmant in the presence of the said testator.

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 2nd day of Decr. 1822.

Levi Howell.

William T. Anderson Surrogate

"Sussex County. Abraham Newman one of the executors of the within will named being duly sworn did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of Isaiah Bennet the Testator named as far as he knows and as he verily believes; that he will well and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of the said deceased and then the legacies in the said will specified as far as the goods and chattels of the said dec'd can thereunto extend and that he will make and exhibit unto the Surrogate's office of said county a true and perfect inventory of all the singular the goods chattels rights and credits of the said dec'd which have or shall come into his possession or knowledge or to the possession of any other person or persons for his use and that he will render a true account when thereto lawfully required.

"Sworn subscribed before me this 2nd Dec. 1822.

Abraham Newman.

Wm. T. Anderson Surrogate.

"Inventory of all the goods and chattels and credits
of Isaiah Bennet dec'd of Oxford Township Sussex County
appraised by us whose names are subscribed below 1822

Cash in hand	\$34.31
A note against Thomas Treat	13.00
In the front room, bed and bedding	10.00
trundle bed \$1.00	
large table folding lever \$4.00	5.00
2 Windsor chairs \$1.50	
five old chairs .75	2.00
ward and glass \$1.75	
old trunk .20	.95
old table and stand \$1.00	1.00
in entry table & dresser	1.00
crocker, knife and forks and peeler on the dresser	1.00
old lot hollowware	3.00
old tin chair	3.00
one old chest large wheel and reel	3.00
in room upstairs one feather bed and bedding	8.00
one feather bed and bedding	6.00
chair (?) bed & bedding	4.00
hands and rugers drawing knife	1.50
old lumber upstairs and little wheel	2.00
six old bags \$1.00	
hony corn upstairs \$.50	1.50
one quiller bridge and harrow	1.00
lot barrels tar bucket \$.50	.50
a lot potatoes in cellar \$2.00	
corn in crib \$3.00	5.00
old plow and crow bar and log sled	2.00
old sled and grindstone	1.50
one bay mare \$30.00	
old horse and mare and colt \$23.00	53.00
old waggon 2 swingladders and chain	6.00
Rie in balrek \$12.00	
cutting box \$1.00	13.00
oat in mow \$4.00	
hay and corn stoke in barn \$20.00	24.00
old gears (?) \$2.00	
wind mill \$5.00	
pitchfork 12 sts. 7.12	7.12
three shots \$1.50	
old no-horned cow \$7.00	8.50
brindle cow \$10.00	
pale red cow \$10.00	20.00
no-horned heifer \$8.00	
one calf \$2.50	10.50
a book account against William Richards	25.00
	<u>\$277.17</u>

Appraisement this 23 day of November 1822 by us,
Levi Howell, John Howell.

Levi Howell

Abraham Newman

Bennet Family

"February Term Court, 1824.

Application to sell land as personal estate insufficient for debts.

"May term, 1824. Abraham Bennett reported to Orphans Court that on April 2nd he sold premises to Horace Treat for \$270.00.

Acres sold, 25. Deed made accordingly.

"August Term, 1824. Balance of \$20.92 to be disposed of."

"August Term, 1849. Balance of \$655.43 to be disposed of."

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Following is a list of the children of Isaiah Bennet -

1. Elizabeth Bennet. Born July 15, 1786. Died March __, 1812.
married

South
Son, Elias Teeter South, named in will of
Isaiah Bennet.

2. James Bennet. Born Jan. 25, 1789. Died Dec. __, 1789.

3. James Bennet. Born July 17, 1790.

See Line "A" for descendants.

4. Sarah Bennet. Born Sept. 16, 1792. Living in 1822

and named as
beneficiary in
father's will.

5. Charity Bennet. Born July 18, 1794. Said to have been blind.

6. Elsy Stewart Bennet. Born probably, Died Dec. 17,
about 1796.

married
1st. Horace Treat.
Children - Grant and Huey Treat.

2nd. Asa E. Howell, on July 30, 1829.
The Treat home was the first stone house north
of Hope, on the Blairstown Road, left side.
After Mr. Treat's death, Elsy Bennet Treat mar-
ried Mr. Howell, and moved one farm above the
Treat farm, to what is now known as the Howell
Farm.

7. Rebecca H. Bennet. Born probably, Died Jan. 17, 1836.

married
Stephen Reed.

Bennet Family.

Children:

Asa Reed.

Emaline Reed, married Levi Harrington.

8. Elijah Bennet. Born probably 1803. Died Feb. 11, 1833.

9. Mary H. Bennet. Born probably 1805. Died Feb. 15, 1849.
married June 14, 1827

Samuel Wallace.

Children: Robert Wallace.

10. Lydia Howell Bennet. Oct. 18, 1807. Died Nov. 14, 1880
married Aug. 7, 1853
Aged 73.

William Lanterman

Prior to her marriage, Lydia and her sister Eliza lived at Hope, in the house now occupied by Miss Adelaide Cook (in 1933), and had a milliner shop. After Lydia's marriage to Mr. Lanterman (she was his third wife), she lived at Blairstown, in an old stone house known as the Charles Raub house. After her husband's death, she returned to Hope and rented her old home, and helped to earn her living by boarding some carpenters who were erecting a new building. Later she bought the house and lived in it until her death. (A part of the home at Hope was at one time a blacksmith shop, and has a very large fire place between the two front rooms.)

11. Isaiah Seely Bennet. Born June 7, 1809. Died Feb. 20, 1882.
See Line "B" for descendants.12. Margaret Howell Bennet. Sept. 9, 1811. Died Aug. 16, 1893
married Aug. 24, 1834
aged 32.

John Rusling.

See Line "C" for descendants.

13. Samuel Neal Bennet. Born Apr. 6, 1813. Died Aug. 19, 1839.
Unmarried.

Bennet Family

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14. Abraham Smith Bennet. Mar. 23, 1815. June 7, 1890.
married June 11, 1838

Charlotte T. Reeder

Died 1889.

Abraham Smith Bennet was an undertaker and lived

at Greenville, Sussex County, (N.J.)

Children:

Abbey Bennet, married L. Satercool, Yellow Frame.

Corinthia Bennet, married Miller, lives

near Newark.

Carrie Bennet, married in Union County

Sedgewick Bennet, died

Horace Bennet, lives at East Orange.

Isabel Bennet, lives at East Orange.

Ray Bennett, lives at New York City.

Edward Bennet, lives at Newark.

15. Lavina Bennet, born 1817, died 1847.

George Bennet, born 1818, died 1848.

George Bennet, born 1819, died 1849.

George Bennet, born 1820, died 1850.

George Bennet, born 1821, died 1851.

George Bennet, born 1822, died 1852.

George Bennet, born 1823, died 1853.

George Bennet, born 1824, died 1854.

George Bennet, born 1825, died 1855.

George Bennet, born 1826, died 1856.

George Bennet, born 1827, died 1857.

George Bennet, born 1828, died 1858.

George Bennet, born 1829, died 1859.

George Bennet, born 1830, died 1860.

George Bennet, born 1831, died 1861.

George Bennet, born 1832, died 1862.

George Bennet, born 1833, died 1863.

George Bennet, born 1834, died 1864.

George Bennet, born 1835, died 1865.

George Bennet, born 1836, died 1866.

George Bennet, born 1837, died 1867.

Line "A"

James Bennet, son of Isaiah and Elcey Fisher Bennet, was born July 17, 1790. The date of his death, and the dates of birth and death of some of his children, have not been ascertained as the family bible containing these records was taken by his son Asa to his home in the west, and has not been located. Although James and his wife were buried in Union Cemetery, near Hope, N.J., there seem to be no gravestones for the members of this family.

The data for this line of the family, as contained in this record, were furnished by Miss Ammie Bennett of Hackettstown, N.J., from old family records in her possession. Miss Bennett is authority for the information that her grandfather, James Bennet, "was a tall, thin man, with light hair and blue eyes, and very kindly spoken". He married Mary (Polly) Cooke, a descendant of Francis Cooke of the Mayflower, through the lines of Francis (1582-1663), Jacob I (1616-1676), Jacob II (1653-1748), William (1683-), Elisha (1716-1799), and Daniel (1766-). Two of the sons of James Bennet, and his brother Isaiah, also married Cookes descended from Francis through the same lines as far as Elisha, who came from Massachusetts about 1747 and settled in what is now Sussex County, N. J.

When James Bennet married Mary Cooke, her father, Daniel Cooke, built a log house and gave it to her, together with seven acres of land. It was near the village called Howard, in the vicinity of Franklin School, and joined the land later owned by Abram Cooke, who married James's daughter Angeline. James and his wife raised their family in that house, and both died there. The house still stands, but has been re-built.

James and Mary Bennet were members of the Christian

Church at Johnsonburg, and used to walk the five miles to church every Sunday morning when it was at all possible for them to make the journey.

James Bennet and Mary Cooke were married August 15, 1811, and their children were as follows:

1. Hampton Bennett

married

1st. Mary Parker

Daughter, Mary Bennett, who married

and had two great-grandsons living in 1932.

2nd. Cornelia Decker

Children:

James Bennett

married Annie Williams of Oxford, N.J.

Eliza Ann Bennett

Justina Matilda Bennett, who disappeared,

aged about 20, while on her way to a neighbor's home, and was never found.

Charles Bennett

married Elizabeth DeRemer, and had

five children.

Flavius Bennett

married Augusta Washor and had six children.

Dalla Bennett

married Frank Poff of Phillipsburg, N.J.

Ellen Bennett

married Levi Thaw. No children.

2. Asa Bennett

married

Dalla Colburn.

Asa Bennett lived in the west, traveling a great deal, and his descendants have not been traced.

After the death of his parents, he came to New Jersey, and took his father's family bible home with him.

Children:

Mary Bennett
 Calvin Bennett
 Eugene Bennett
 William Bennet
 George Bennett
 Frank Bennett
 Charles Bennett

3. Angeline Bennett. Born Apr. 2, 1819. Died _____ 1902.
 married

Abram M. Cook. Born Mar. 21, 1820. Died Aug. 6, 1880.

Abram M. Cook was the son of Henry Cook and Rebecca Cooke, the latter a grand-daughter of Elisha Cooke through his son Simeon.

Children-

Alvaretta Cook. July 9, 1853. Aug. 12, 1926.
 Sarah H. Cook Nov. 17, 1851. Died _____
 Marvin Cook Apr. 8, 1857. Oct. 22, 1925.
 Martha Cook Sept. 4, 1859.
 Elmer Ellsworth Cook. Dec. 22, 1861. Dec. _____ 1932
 Ida Cook March 9, 1865
 married _____ VanCamp Resides Newton.
 Elsie Cook about 1856 May 24, 1866

4. Fnebe Bennett
 married

John Cooke, a descendant of Elisha Cooke, through the line of his son Consider Cooke.

Children:-

Etta Cooke. Died unmarried.
 Louise Cooke
 married
 John Haase

Son John, married daughter of Emily Jence.

5. Elizabeth Bennett. Died unmarried.
 6. Charles Bennett. Died unmarried.

7. David H. Bennett Sept. 4, 1827. Jan. ___ 1911.

married

Elizabeth Tillman Mar. 10, 1840. Nov. ___ 1898.

Children:--

Isaiah Bennett Mar. 11, 1861. May 12, 1863.

Annie M. Bennett Sept. 18, 1863.

Elizabeth J. Bennett Oct. 5, 1865.

married George I. Giller. Two daughters.

Melvin Bennett. June 24, 1867.

married Amanda Smith. Two sons.

Angie L. Bennett. Nov. 18, 1870. Oct. 15, 1932.

married William Bird. Two sons, two daughters.

Laura M. Bennett. May 17, 1871. Died ___ 1915.

married Eli Landy. Three sons, one daughter.

Delia F. Bennett. Dec. 7, 1875. Jan. 15, 1913.

married Walter Bird. Two sons.

Elizabeth C. Bennett. Aug. 27, 1878. Aug. ___ 1904.

Carrie H. Bennett. March 17, 1882. Dec. 17, 1895.

8. John Calvin Bennett. (Died) (Died) (Died)

married

Mary Poyer. (Died) (Died) (Died)

Children:--

Agnes Bennett. Dead.

Etcher Bennett. Unmarried.

George Bennett

married Anna Shipps of Kailiere, N.J.

William Bennett. Dead.

Charles Bennett. Dead.

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Isaiah Seely Bennet, son of Isaiah and Abigail Smith Bennet, was born June 27, 1809, probably at the Bennet home at the foot of Jessy Gap, Marlinton, W. Va. Little is known of his youth, except that he learned the trade of shoemaker, which he followed all his life. He was deeply religious, and later in life was licensed as a local preacher in the Methodist Church, both in New Jersey and after his removal to Pennsylvania.

He was married at the age of twenty-four, on August 31, 1833, to Jane Albertson Cooke, - the county marriage record reading as follows:-

"Sept. 30, 1833. Married by Mr. Joseph Chattle (?) at Peebletown, Sept. 30, 1833 (actual marriage date August 31st) Mr. Isaiah Bennet to Miss Jane Cook, all of Knoxville.

Peebletown was the local name for the territory in the vicinity of Reed's distillery, two miles north of Hope, on the Blairstown Road, and is now known as Reed-cast.

Jane Albertson Cooke was a daughter of Elisha Cooke III and Elizabeth Albertson. Although her father she was a descendant of Francis Cooke of the Mayflower through the lines of Francis¹, Jacob², Jacob³, William⁴, Elisha⁵, Simeon⁶, and Elisha III⁷. Through her mother she was a descendant of Nicholas Albertson who came from Holland in 1700 (son of Cornelius Albertson, of Holland); Garrett² Albertson, Major in the Revolutionary War; Rev. Nicholas³ Albertson; Elizabeth⁴ Albertson, who married Elisha Cooke, III.

It is not known where the Bennet family lived when they were first married, but in 1845 they lived in an old stone house in Hope, N.J., on the Main Street or road leading to Blairstown, with the rear of the house overlooking the old stone mill built by the McCavians.



Old stone house
in Hope, N. J. where
Isaiah Bennet, Jr. lived
about 1845 - 1854.

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Home of
Isaiah Bennet, Jr.
about 1854 to 1867.
On Stage Road from Hope
to Johnsonburg, N. J.

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The mill was twice burned, the last time in 1856, but the original mill still stands, a tribute, with the high-arched stone bridge near it, to the workmanship of the Saratoga stone masons.

The Bennet family lived in the stone house at the time of the birth of their sixth child, Elias, in 1845. In 1854 they purchased a home, consisting of a frame house and about fifteen acres of land on the Stage Road from Hope to Johnsonburg, about three miles from Hope. This home was purchased from Isaac Howell and his wife, Reoline Cooks Howell, the latter a sister of Tams Cooks Bennet, the wife of Isaiah, as is indicated by the deed, as follows:

"THIS INDENTURE, Made the twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord eight hundred and fifty-four between Isaac Howell and Reoline his wife of the township of Hope in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey, of the first part; and Isaiah S. Bennet of the township of Hope in the County of Warren and State aforesaid, of the Second part.

WITNESSETH, that the said Party of the First Part, for and in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred and thirty-six Dollars & twenty cents Good and Lawful Money of the United States of America, to them in hand well and truly paid, by the said Party of the Second Part, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged, and the said Party of the First Part, thereupon fully satisfied, contented and paid, have given, granted, bargained and sold, aliened, enfeoffed, conveyed and confirmed; and by these presents, do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey and confirm, to the said party of the Second Part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, all Those two

"Begins at a Maple Saplin standing west from a spring of water, and is a corner of Aaron Jace and others

Running from thence by Frederick Cook's line (1st) South forty three & a half degrees, west twenty five chains and ninety three links to a heap of stones for a corner (2) South sixty five drees east six chains and thirty five links to a heap of stones (3) North forty three degrees East twenty five chains and forty links to a heap of stones in formerly Daniel Curlis' line, (4) North Sixty three degrees West five chains and sixty links to the place of Beginning containing fourteen acres & thirty one hundredths of an acre of Land, be the same more or less - Also a small piece of land supposed to contain about half an acre of ground lying on the east side of the road leading from the Stage Road to the Quaker Settlement, and on the south west end of the above described Lot. Thus making the road the line.

"Received August 29, 1858. Recorded same day in Warren County Clk's office New Jersey in Book of Deeds, Volume No. 47 folio 436, etc. Kern, Clerk."

The house still stands practically unchanged, except for the absence of the little shoemaker shop which stood in the lane above the house, and in which Isaiah conducted his shoemaking business. It was a business in those days, for he made the shoes for the neighborhood, employing several assistants in his business. There is, in his old bible, a bill showing that he bought of Alpheus Swayze, of Hope, on March 9th, 1855,

1 side sole leather 21 lbs.	.22	\$4.62
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1 side sole leather 13-1/4 lbs.	.23	3.03
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\$7.65

Several New Jersey families, the Cookes, Howells, Straleys and possibly others, moved to Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, at about this period; and after the Civil War, about 1867, Isaiah Bennet followed them. Several of his children were grown and married, and his son William, with his wife and small children, accompanied Isaiah and his wife, while some married daughters remained in New Jersey.

Isaiah Bennet had bought a farm in the vicinity of Vernon, Pa., but for some reason the owner decided not to complete the sale, so Isaiah found another location for his family and later moved to Beaumont, Pa., on the Centermoreland Road, where he had as neighbors the other New Jersey families.

Mr. Elijah Pierson Cooke, of Blairstown, N.J., stated, in 1932, that he helped to move the Bennet family to Pennsylvania, he driving one load of goods and William Bennet driving another. Some of the members of the family had preceded them, including the parents, but the daughter Lydia, and little Isaiah, aged ten or eleven, accompanied Mr. Cooke's party, driving a light wagon with a team of driving horses. It was a two-day trip, and the party was overtaken by darkness while in the Pocono Mountains, before they reached their proposed stopping place for the night. The light wagon with its two occupants was placed between the two loads of goods, in order that Lydia and her young brother might not become lost.

Isaiah Bennet continued his shoemaking business in Pennsylvania. He also became licensed as a local Preacher in Pennsylvania, as he had been in New Jersey. There are in existence, under dates of

9 March 1861, Hope Charge, Newton District. (N.J.)

31 January 1874, Northmoreland Charge, Wyalusing District, (Pa.)

6 February 1875, " " " "

6 March 1882, Northmoreland Charge, Wyoming District, (Pa.)

his Local Preacher Licenses, as follows:



Bennet Family

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This Certifies that I. S. Bennett, having been examined by us concerning his gifts, grace, and usefulness, we judge that he is a suitable person to be licensed as a LOCAL PREACHER in the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, and we accordingly authorize him to preach the Gospel, subject to the requirements of the Discipline of said Church.

Signed, by order of the Quarterly Conference of Hope Charge, in the Newton District, this 9th day of March, 1861.

S. M. Williards, Presiding Elder.

He used to keep his bible on his shoemaker's bench as he worked, and the bible, with its leather cover bearing spots of shoemaker's wax, is now in the possession of his grandson, Frank Milton Newberry.

Isalah's granddaughter, Josephine Newberry Cooke White, states that she remembers her grandparents very well, and that both of them were always so very kind. "Grandmother was never well after I can remember. She was supposed to have lingering consumption. Grandfather was always at work in his shoe shop, in one wing of their farm house, and Uncle Will, who always lived with them, did the farm work. I would visit by the hour with Grandfather.

"Some of the brightest spots of my childhood were my visits at the farm. Uncle Will had five children about my age, - some older, some younger, - and we would sit at the long family table where the two families ate together, with Grandfather doing honors. Grandmother died on the farm. Then Uncle Will and Grandfather bought a home in Beaumont, where they both died within a few years.

"I can't remember ever hearing Grandfather preach. My mother lived for a number of years with a Presbyterian minister's family, of whom she was very fond, and was always telling us something that she liked about them. She became a Presbyterian, and always held to that faith. I often heard my mother speak of her aunts, Lydia Lanterman, Eliza Stinson and Margaret Rusling. My mother's sisters were nearly all named for their aunts".

Jane Albertson Cooke Bennet died January 13, 1873, aged 63 years, 3 months and 19 days, at Beaumont, Pa., and Isaiah Seely Bennet died at the same place February 20, 1882, aged 72 years, 7 months and 21 days. Both are buried in Beaumont Cemetery.

The children of Isaiah Seely and Jane Cooke Bennet are as follows:

1. Elsey Jane Bennet. Born Mar. 6, 1835. Died Mar. 23, 1837.
2. Esterann Bennet. Born Sep. 27, 1836.
(Ester Ann) Buried at Vienna, N.J.
married July 30, 1859
James E. Harris.
Lived at Vienna, N.J.
Child: Jonnie Harris. Dead.
3. William J. Bennet. Born Oct. 6, 1836. Died Sep. 29, 1883.
married Sept. 7, 1861 Buried at Beaumont
Martha Cooke. Born Mar. 23, 1844. Died Oct. 25, 1925.
Martha Cooke was a daughter of Nicholas A. Cooke (1811-1858) and Elizabeth Luse Cooke (1820-1847).
Children:
Irvin Aurelius Bennett. Born Apr. 4, 1862
married Died Mar. 29, 1920
Hattie Ellsworth.
Child: Margaret Bennett
married Clarence LaBar.
Children: Helen May LaBar, 1924
Della LaBar Nov. 20,
Dora LaBar 1929

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Alice M. Bennett. Born Dec. 11, 1863.

married

Gilbert Anderson.

Elizabeth A. Bennett. Born Sept. 4, 1866.

Died Oct. 8, 1903.

Issiah Leonidas Bennett. Born Nov. 20, 1868.

married

Martina Stooker.

Children:

John Bennett. Born Sept. 4, 1905.

Robert Bennett. Jan. 1, 1913.

William Everett Bennett. Born Nov. 5, 1871.

married

Jennie Anderson.

Children:

Sheldon Bennett.

Ruth Bennett.

Esther Bennett.

Harry J. Bennett. Born Feb. 9, 1884.

married

Died April 9, 1935.

Jennie Davis.

No children.

4. Sarah Elmeda Bennet. Born July 27, 1840. Died Aug. 5, 1884.

5. Abbey Elizabeth Bennet. Born Apr. 9, 1845.

Died May 5, 1901.

married

Buried Beaumont.

1st. John Wesley Howell. Born Feb. 20, 1841.

Died Dec. 4, 1864.

Buried Union Cemetery

2nd. Ephraim Royer.

Buried at Forty Fort.

Children: by first husband.

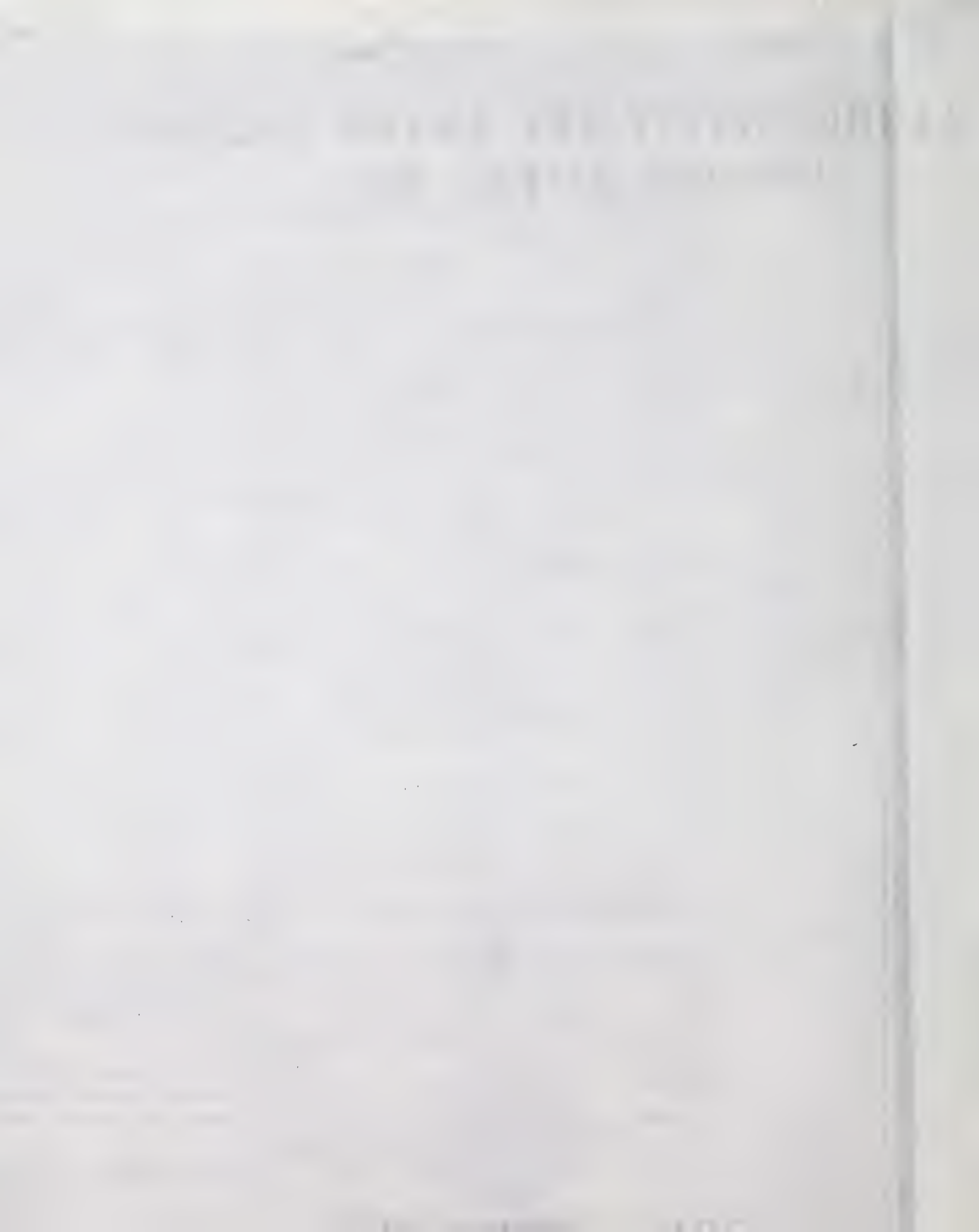
Charles Howell. Born 1861. Died Apr. 12, 1930.

married

Jonnie M. Wildrick.

No children.

Lived near Hope, N.J.



Addie Howell. Born Mar. 9, 1864, at Howard, E. J.
married July 15, 1883

Edward B. Ackley. Born May 27, 1854
at Elverson, Pa.

Children:

Eva Ellen Ackley. Born Mar. 26, 1890
at Elverson Pa.

married June 13, 1909

John Hiester Eyrick, Born June 11, 1885
No children.

6. Eliza Emeline Bennet. Born Dec. 29, 1845. Feb. 27, 1895.
married Feb. 18, 1869

Frank Wolcott Newberry. Apr. 9, 1847. Oct. 12, 1919.

Children:

Alberta Newberry. Nov. 22, 1869. Feb. 26, 1904.
married

Frank Parks.

Children:

Edith Parks

married

William B. Landis

Children: William B. Landis, Jr.
Frank Parks Landis.

Robert Parks.

married June 12, 1919

Thelma Etta Price.

Children: Thelma Parks. June 17, 1920

Josephine Newberry. Jan. 15, 1871.

married

1st. Miner Franklin Cooke. 1868-1921.

A descendant of Eliza Cooke through
line of Consider, William, Samuel and
Edward.

2nd. Roscoe M. White.

Children: by first marriage.

Adna Eliza Cooke. May 22, 1891

married 1916

Joseph Reid.

Children: Jack Reid, Nov. 1918.
Sarah Josephine Reid,
Sept. 1923.

George Earl Cooke. Feb. 25, 1893. March 18, 7.

Edward Walker Cooke. Feb. 15, 1896.

married 1921

Irene Blizzard.

Child. Barbara Josephine Cooke. Nov. 11, 1922

John Garman Cooke. March 2, 1898.

married September 1929

Norma Hewlett.

Child. Robert Newberry Cooke, Aug. 14, 1931.

Kate Newberry. Born Oct. 5, 1875.

married

Fletcher B. Remaley.

Died July 8, 193

Frank Hilton Newberry. Aug. 27, 1880.

married Dec. 21, 1918

Florence Adeline Cooke.

Descendant of Francis Cooke, through line 6
to Elisha Cooke of New Jersey, and Consider
William⁷, Samuel⁸, and George⁹.

Jacob Platt Newberry, April 7, 1864. Died 1905.

7. Lydia Mary Bennet. June 14, 1848. Mar. 26, 1905.

married about 1869

John W. Wilson.

Children:

Sarah J. Wilson. Aug. 19, 1871.

married Sept. 4, 1889

Louis L. Pettibone.

Margaret Pettibone

married

Warner Moss.

Children: James Moss. May 15, 1924.

Charles Moss, Sept. 26, 1927.

Willis J. Pettibone

married

Children Williams.

Children: Aldred L. Pettibone, Oct. 26, 1920

Shirley A. Pettibone, Aug. 6, 1925.

Charles M. Wilson.

married

No children.

C. Isaiah O. Bennet. May 6, 1856. Oct. 7, 1891.

married

Elizabeth Jane Patterson. Nov. 23, 1858. Jan. 15, 1915.

D. Margaret A. Bennet. July 21, 1853. Mar. 21, 1923.

married

Horace M. Lozo. Oct. 14, 1849. Feb. 1, 1907.

Children:

Dorj Lozo. Dec. 24, 1873.

married

Jennie Moss.

Children:

Margaret Lozo

married

Osborne Thomas.

Children: Robert Thomas.

Doris Thomas.

Jennie Lozo. March 29, 1874. Died 1901.

Emma Frances Lozo. Oct. 11, 1876. Oct. 26, 1919.

married

Ernest Carrahan.

Children:

Francis Carrahan. Feb. 17, 1904.

married

Florence Brown.

Children: James Carrahan.

Martha Carrahan.

Margaret Carrahan. Sept. 30, 1907.

married

Frederick Wagner.

Ruth Carrahan. Aug. 27, 1914.

Marjorie Loze. Oct. 6, 1878. Feb. 10, 1912. married

Thomas Payne.

Children:

Horace Payne.

Marjorie Payne.

Mattie Loze. Nov. 4, 1884. married

married

Fred Nichols.

Children:

Harold Nichols. Dec. 15, 1902.

Frederick Nichols. Aug. 17, 1904.

married

Anna Key.

Child

Betty Jane Nichols.

Theodore Nichols. Sept. 5, 1906.

Nellie Loze. June 27, 1887.

married

Gabriel Morgan.

No children.

Line "C"

Margaret Howell Bennet Sept. 9, 1811. Aug. 16, 1893.
married August 24, 1834

John Rusling. Mar. 13, 1813. Jan. 16, 1896.

John Rusling born at Beattystown, N.J.

Children:

Robert Rusling Nov. 18, 1836. April 1914.
married

Sarah Stackhouse of Greenville, Sussex Co.
Lived at Blairstown, N.J.

Children:

Fannie Rusling. Died young.

Bell Rusling. Died April 1887.

Harry Rusling. Died.

John Rusling
married

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Mary Lane, of Easton, Pa.

Lived at Bridgeport, Conn.

Children:

Ella Rusling. Died young.

Margaret Rusling.

John Rusling, Jr.

Emma Rusling Aug. 27, 1835. Jan. 14, 1889.
married

Mark Cook. July 30, 1820. Aug. 25, 1901.

Children:

Adelaide Cook

John Cook

Frank Cook. Died July 30, 1923.

Harriet Rusling
married

June 4, 1929.

Albert Cornell.

Lived at Newton, N.J.

Children: J. Rusling Cornell

Stephen Cornell

Albert D. Cornell, Jr.

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Edward Rusling. July 29, 1838
married

Margaret Angle of Harrisburg, N.J.

Children:

Mary Rusling, Columbia, N.J.

Blair Rusling, Portland, Pa.

Three other children who died young.

The author, who is connected with the Bennet family only by marriage, has transcribed these notes in order to preserve genealogical material which came into her hands and which might otherwise have been scattered and lost. This family record is by no means complete, as no effort has been made, due to lack of time and to distance from New Jersey, to trace the antecedents of Isaiah Bennet, Sr.; nor to follow out the lines of others of his children.

It is hoped that this record may some day be completed and filed with the New Jersey Historical Society, as well as with the Historical Societies of Sussex and Warren Counties, N.J.; and at other places where it may be of value to those who come later. To this end it is very much desired that anyone who may have additional information regarding the Bennet family, in any branch, or who may detect errors in the record as transcribed, will forward such data and corrections to the address given below. When material has been received in sufficient volume to warrant revision, the record will be re-written.

Your personal cooperation in the completion of this record is solicited.

Florence Cooke Newberry
(Mrs. Frank Milton Newberry)

6215 32nd Place, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.
May 1933.

